| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | Docket Number (Optional) 0179-0170P | |
|---|---|---|
| Application Number | 09/868,845-Conf. #6312 | Filed September 7, 2001 |

For    SCANNING MICROSCOPIC METHOD HAVING HIGH AXIAL RESOLUTION

| Art Unit    2877 | Examiner    G. J. Stock |
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|  |  | Fee | Small Entity Fee |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | $120 | $60 | $ |
| ☐ | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | $450 | $225 | $ |
| ☒ | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | $1020 | $510 | $ 1,020.00 |
| ☐ | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | $1590 | $795 | $ |
| ☐ | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | $2160 | $1080 | $ |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card.  Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____ 02-2448 _____ .  I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the

☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.  (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.  Registration Number _____

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____ 19,382 _____ .

| Signature | August 10, 2005 |
|---|---|
| Terrell C. Birch | Date |
| Typed or printed name | (703) 205-8000 |
|  | Telephone Number |

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required.  Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ 1 _____ forms are submitted.

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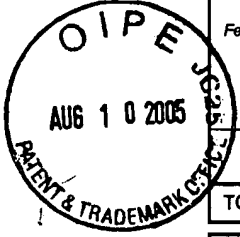
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL
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| Application Number | 09/868,845-Conf. #6312 |
| Filing Date | September 7, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Juergen MUELLER |
| Examiner Name | G. J. Stock |
| Art Unit | 2877 |

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| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | ($) 2,620.00 | Attorney Docket No. | 0179-0170P |
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

[x] Check  ☐ Credit Card  ☐ Money Order  ☐ None  ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☐ Deposit Account  Deposit Account Number: 02-2448  Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below    ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, **except for the filing fee**

[x] Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17    [x] Credit any overpayments

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES Fee ($) | Small Entity Fee ($) | SEARCH FEES Fee ($) | Small Entity Fee ($) | EXAMINATION FEES Fee ($) | Small Entity Fee ($) | Fees Paid ($) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee ($) | Small Entity Fee ($) |
|---|---|---|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee ($) | Fee Paid ($) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 39 - 42 = | | x = | |

**Multiple Dependent Claims**

| Fee ($) | Fee Paid ($) |
|---|---|
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| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee ($) | Fee Paid ($) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 - 3 = 6 | x 200.00 = | | 1,200.00 |

### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is $250 ($125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof | Fee ($) | Fee Paid ($) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| - 100 = | /50 | (round up to a whole number) x | = | |

### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Fees Paid ($)

Non-English Specification, $130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1253 Extension for response within third month    1,020.00

| SUBMITTED BY | | | | |
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| Signature | [signature] | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 19,382 | Telephone | (703) 205-8000 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Terrell C. Birch | | Date | August 10, 2005 |